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Dear Department of Justice,

I have a degree in computer science and over twenty years experience in the software engineering profession. It grieves me to see this action by the government against Microsoft. Microsoft's competitors seem to be using politics, the government and the courts to prevent Microsoft from continuing their long record of technical and business successes.

The anti-trust case seems to have no real consumers who say they have been harmed. If the only software available to consumers came from Microsoft's competitors, like Sun and Oracle, then no "normal" human beings would be using computers yet (i.e., only programmers ;-)

I hope this action ends so that we can all get back to innovating, competing and serving our customers first.

Thank you.

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